

Japanese Socialists Are After the Moneyed Classes On the Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Secret service agents of this city had their attention called today to a paper published in Berkeley entitled "Kakumei" or "Revolution," issued by the Japanese Socialist Revolutionary party, containing an article in which reference is made to the attitude of President Roosevelt in the Japanese school question in which the following language was used:

"We believe that such a thing as trifling legislation which the capitalist class may from time to time fling to workers will prove of no avail; that it is about as effective as a tin stream from a baby's water gun thrown into a raging fire."

"Our policy is toward the overthrow of the minkido, king and president, as representing the capitalist class, as soon as possible, and we do not hesitate as to the means employed."

Marked copies of the paper were sent to members of the board of education in this city, and by them turned over to the Federal authorities.

What course the government will take in this matter is of interest to all, as the Japanese as a Socialist is a new factor.

PLANS GIGANTIC PUGILISTIC FEAST

Manager Riley of Casino Athletic Club of Tonopah Making Arrangements to Bring the World's Fighters Together.

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 29.—Interest in the coming battle between Gans and Hermann has been subordinated for the time being by a statement issued to the press by Manager Riley of the Casino Athletic Club, in which he states his intention to hold a colossal pugilistic tournament early in the spring with James J. Jeffries as the stellar attraction.

A sum of \$100,000 will be devoted to bringing together the cream of the pugilistic world.

Riley called to offer Jeffries a purse of \$50,000 to meet five men, namely, Squires, Burns, O'Brien, Schreck and Kaufman on five succeeding days, the champion to receive \$10,000 for each appearance.

"In addition to the above events, I propose to have an attractions contest between Jimmy Britt and the winner of the Gans-Hermann battle, a match between Abe Attell and Jimmy Bowler, and a battle between Joe Thomas and some other well known pugilistic heavyweight in all I shall offer \$100,000 to bring about the proposed matches."

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 29.—Barring a five-mile early morning sprint over the country roads through snow and slush, Gans and Hermann had little in the way of exercise today.

"I am ready to go into the ring at a moment's notice," said Hermann, after returning from his jaunt.

Betting on the result of the fight is practically nil today in local pool rooms. Hermann's manager has received a telegram from Harry Warden of Chicago, stating he had \$10,000 to wager on Hermann, and requesting that the money be placed at odds of 2 to 1. The money has been telegraphed here, and Gans has virtually agreed to take \$5,000.

MAY END STRIKE.

Mine Owners Appoint Committee to Confer With Union.

COLEBURN, Nev., Dec. 29.—The first steps towards the settlement of the strike was made last evening by the mine owners. They held a long meeting behind closed doors, which ended in a committee of five being appointed to confer with a like number from the miners. The committee proceeded immediately with the work, and forwarded a communication to the president and secretary of the Union proposing a conference. The miners have not yet given any official reply to the communication, but it is thought a meeting will soon be arranged.

NO AMERICANS WERE KILLED BY THE YAQUIS

Mexican Government Issues Official Statement to That Effect.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—According to an official report of the uprising of Yaqui Indians received by the government here, no Americans were killed, and the total number of deaths is four, two men and two women, all Mexicans, beside four Mexicans badly wounded.

Lemocho, where the raid occurred, is within three miles of Torin, the military center of the district, where 3,000 troops are stationed. As soon as the firing was heard Gen. Lorenzo Torres in command of all the troops, took the field in pursuit of the Indians. The soldiers were not until the Indians are killed or captured.

STRIKE MAY INVOLVE ALL ROADS

An Important Conference Held Between Bedford of Grievance Committee and Members of the Pacific System.

Firemen Claim It Is a Fight Between Themselves and Engineers, and It Has Really Just Begun.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 29.—An important development in the strike situation here today was a conference this afternoon between James Bedford, chairman of the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, representing those who have service of the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific and representatives of the firemen of the Pacific and Atlantic and other roads running into El Paso.

While Bedford will not give out a statement as to the purpose of the meeting, or the conclusions arrived at by those present, he admits that the strike, unless a speedy settlement is made, will extend to other lines, not only of the Harriman system, but possibly throughout the country.

A member of the Order of Railroad Conductors stated to an Associated Press reporter today that the strike of firemen is not over by any means, "only beginning," and gave the impression that the strikers had sympathy and might have active support if necessary of other organizations.

Interviews with members of other organizations indicate that the fight is in reality a fight between the brotherhoods of engineers and firemen, and that the firemen have the sympathy of other organizations who will strike if it becomes necessary to secure adjustment of claims of the firemen. The strike is against the railroads, they say, because they believe that a contract with the engineers is an effort on the part of the management to bring about a rupture between the brotherhoods with the upper object of eventually dispensing with organized labor.

Acting Superintendent Wade of the El Paso division in a statement today declared the statement of Chairman Bedford that the firemen had made repeated efforts to get the railroads to arbitrate the trouble without a strike is untrue and makes public a telegram from Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor to T. S. Sikes, second vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Firemen, sent "with suggestion of the Southern Pacific representative in Texas and Louisiana to mediate and endeavor to effect a settlement."

The telegram was dated December 22, but the offer was declined by the firemen, says Wade.

WILL REPEAT CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Christmas music will be repeated at the Episcopal church tonight.

WHO WILL SUCCEED PRES. A. J. CASSATT?

Interest Shown In the Question As To Who Will Be Named To Fill His Place.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—While the question of a successor to the late A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, received no official consideration today, it is being discussed by railroad and financial men. The directors will not discuss the matter until after the funeral. The feeling that James McCrea will be chosen is steadily growing. He is vice president and assistant executive head of the company's western lines, and is as thoroughly familiar with the system as any man now connected with the company. There are reports current today that George F. Beer, president of the Reading company, will be offered the place, but this is given little credence. Henry C. Frick, it is understood, is not a candidate. What ever change may be made in the personnel it is understood that the improvements now under way and those contemplated by Cassatt, will be carried out in every detail.

PROMINENT EDITOR KILLED BY HOTEL MAN.

MINATARE, Neb., Dec. 29.—Samuel D. Cox, editor of the Minuteman Sentinel, was shot and instantly killed tonight by E. S. Kennison, a hotel man. The men engaged in a scuffle on the street over a personal difference, when Kennison pulled a revolver, firing three shots, all of which took effect. Cox was founder of the Lincoln, Neb., Call and has been prominent in newspaper work in the state for twenty years.

OUTRAGES BY SOUTHERN NEGROES CONTINUE

SPARTANSBURG, S. C., Dec. 29.—"I am penned up in block house and surrounded by a mob of negroes who have threatened my life. They are beating down the doors. For God's sake send help." This message was sent here tonight by Telegraph Operator Porter, in charge of the block station at Mount Zion, upon the main line of the Southern Railway, six miles from Spartansburg. The cause of the trouble is not known. Sheriff Nichols was notified at once and two trains filled with armed men have left for the scene.

SPARTANSBURG, S. C., Dec. 30.—Telegraph Operator Porter, in charge of the block station at Mount Zion, six miles from here on the main line of the Southern railway, was taken out of his station last night shortly after 7 o'clock by a crowd of drunken negroes, tied and whipped. The mob surrounded Porter, who barricaded himself in the station, and shot out the windows and lights. Porter wired the train dispatcher at Spartansburg to send help. He scarcely had finished the message when the negroes broke into the station, seized and dragged him outside and beat him. Sheriff Nichols and a party of officers left on a special train, but when they arrived the negroes had disappeared. A posse is searching the woods. No arrests have been made.

FRENCH CHAMBER IRELAND DENIES SENSATIONAL ARE WILL NOT DEAL THAT HE MADE CHARGES OF WITH ROME STATEMENT FRAUD

Minister Briand in Chamber of Deputies, Voices Sentiment of the French People On Church Question.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The senate today concluded the general debate on the new church measure, and the most important section of the bill was voted on today, 187 ayes to 86 noes. There remains only the discussion of details of various sections and it is expected this will be completed tomorrow.

Minister of Education Briand called forth repeated applause by assurances of the government's determination not to enter upon superfluous negotiations with Rome, and not to accede to the various's evident desire for persecution. The Vatican has declared that Briand had refused liberty.

Minister Briand declared that the bill does not violate the spiritual influence of hierarchy, and said proof of this is found in the fact that many bishops, clergymen and influential laymen considered the law of 1905 acceptable, but were compelled to retract from submission thereto because of obedience to Rome, which, he said, resembles slavery.

The government had offered the church the full benefits of common law, hitherto demanded by the pope, but it would not accord special rights to hierarchy.

The church loss of property was her own fault, continued the minister. The present bill would place the church within the law in spite of herself, and oblige the pope, if he desired to continue resistance, to resort to private worship, and this measure will never be accepted by Catholics of France.

Cessation of public worship, if it came about, would emanate from Rome. Briand averred, and this would be clearly understood by the country at large.

The senate has ordered Briand's speech to be placed throughout France.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Every effort to amend the church and state segregation act in the senate have been defeated, the measure finally passed today exactly as it came from the chamber of deputies, 190 to 100. The bill only requires the signature of the president.

Calls Le Matin Anti-Catholic Paper Which Is Willing to Defend Government's Action By Any Perversion of Facts.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 29.—Referring to the report spread through France by Le Matin, of Paris, to the effect that in his discourse of last Sunday he had condemned the present attitude of the Pope and the French hierarchy in reference to the law of separation and associations of worship, Archbishop Ireland tonight made this statement to the Associated Press:

"Le Matin is an anti-Catholic paper, and is willing to defend the action of the government even by the perversion of facts. It was somewhat a vindication of that action to quote an American prelate as favoring it. Le Matin has unwittingly served the cause of truth. My discourse of last Sunday condemns unreservedly the association of worship as proposed by the French government, and shows that the pope and bishops were compelled by principle to reject such associations. No other course, I said, was open to the church in France than rejection of the project of those associations at whatever sacrifice, and an appeal to the people of France. If a word of blame for the clergy and Catholic church of France seemed to be spoken, it was that heretofore, through their passivity and supineness, they had allowed the electoral urns to send to the chamber a majority of radical and irreligious members. But the Catholics in France have received a lesson, and we confidently expect that they will heed it and rally round their altars and hearstones with sufficient courage and united effort to insure the triumph of justice and religion."

"It is easy to juggle with words and give the name of common law to rank oppression. As the pope has emphatically said: 'Let us have separation of church and state in France, but let us have it as it is in the United States.' I may add: Let us have in France associations or corporations for the holding of religious property, but let us have them as we have them in the United States, where the law respects the vital principles of the church and does not subject her to state absolutism, but allows her to live and work according to her recognized constitution."

ROME, Dec. 29.—Satisfaction is expressed at the Vatican with the explanation given by Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul to Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, concerning his published statement on the Franco-Vatican trouble.

CHADBOURNE alleges that by reason of interests in securities company up to the latter part of 1902 he was familiar with the transaction of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad and securities company, and owing to his interest as bond and stockholder of the Chicago & Gulf railway, he has kept in touch with the transactions of Stratton, Stallo and McDonald and the companies they control.

He alleges they have made charges against the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad company in favor of the securities company for extra services and expenditures aggregating \$1,163,261, and that by virtue of their control of the railroad and securities company, they have had the former admit liability by contract with the securities company to the extent of \$500,000 on fraudulent and unwarranted claims, and further that they cause the securities company to be credited with \$384,650 on claims equally as unwarranted and fraudulent.

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Affairs of Railroad Company in Bad Shape Owing to Alleged Fraudulent and Unwarranted Securities, Says Receiver.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 29.—T. H. Chadbourne, Jr., a member of a New York firm of attorneys representing the receivers of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad Company, and E. R. Stewart, former auditor, have filed sensational affidavits in connection with the receivership. The former alleges that the old management charged extra service and had the railroad company admit liability by contract with securities company on fraudulent and unwarranted claims. The latter claims in his affidavit that he was ordered to make fraudulent entries showing earnings instead of a deficit.

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DIES SHORTLY AFTER BEING FOUND

University Club, X

William Williams Was Picked Up in Railroad Yards Last Night Suffering From Internal Injuries and Broken Limb

Is Presumed He Was Stealing a Ride Into Town and Hurt While Trying To Leave Train In Intoxicated Condition.

With a hip and arm broken and internal injuries, a man whose name is supposed to be William Williams, was found in the railroad yards opposite the depot last night about 8 o'clock by Rev. Harvey M. Shields. He was picked up and taken to the Calumet & Arizona dispensary where he died before any aid could be given him. He was about 45 years of age.

When Williams was found he was intoxicated. Dr. McGinnis was summoned, but believing the man to be dying, turned the case over to Drs. Caven and Edmundson. Although the doctors did what they could to save the man's life, they were unable to do so, and Williams died shortly after he was carried into the office.

In the dead man's pocket was found a letter addressed to William Williams, and from this it is supposed his name was Williams. On the envelope was a return address to Mrs. Debaloni, 2525 Seventeenth street, Denver, Colo. A telegram has been sent her, but up to a late hour last night no word had been received.

It is thought Williams was bumbling his way into Bisbee and was attempting to leave the train when he was thrown, causing the injuries. That he was not struck by a train is vouchered for by the night yardmaster, who claims he knows of no train passing the place where Williams was found that could have hit him. No one in Bisbee who saw the dead man was able to recognize him.

The body was taken to the Palace Undertaking morgue where it will be held awaiting advice from Denver. An inquest will probably be held Monday by Coroner Murphy.

STRIKE MAY SPREAD TO PACIFIC COAST.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 29.—That the strike of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers may spread to the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific was not denied by Grand Master Hannahan today.

The announcement was made from the grand lodge officers that Chas. Maler, third vice grand master of the organization, arrived in San Francisco today and will deal with the officials of the Southern Pacific system. Hannahan would not discuss the announcement.

It was believed that the general offices of the brotherhood that Fifth Vice-Grand Master A. P. Kelly arrived at New Orleans today and took up the work of the Atlantic system, awaiting Second Vice-Grand Master Shaw.

TELLS HOW NEGROES SHOT UP TOWN

Investigation of Brownsville, Texas, Race Riot Has Begun In Earnest.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 29.—C. W. Randall and his wife testified in the Purdy investigation here today of the Brownsville riots. They live in the second story of the building across the street from Fort Brown, and swore they saw soldiers shooting from inside the garrison on the night of the outrage, the soldiers afterward jumping over the wall and invading the town.

Mrs. Kate Leahy said she counted sixteen negro soldiers participating in the shooting. Herbert Elkins, was with Mrs. Leahy and corroborated her testimony. In all twenty citizens testified today to the same effect. Photographs of the places fired into were taken and the bullet holes counted. A Springfield army bullet was found imbedded in a bed room mirror and will be taken to Washington. The inquiry will be completed tomorrow.

FIRE THREATENS LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—A fire which started in the heart of the wholesale district shortly after 10 o'clock, is still raging and has accomplished damage believed to exceed \$500,000. The blaze originated in the establishment of Cohn Goldwater & Company, wholesale merchandise, at Second and Los Angeles streets. At midnight three buildings were blazing fiercely. The entire fire department is at work.

Caruso's Guilt Is Sustained By the Court of Records.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The conviction of Enrico Caruso, the famous Italian opera singer, on a charge of annoying a woman in the monkey house at Central Park, was affirmed today by Recorder Goff in the Court of General Sessions. Caruso's counsel at once announced the case would be appealed to the appellate division of the Supreme Court. The recorder declared it was not essential whether "Hannah Graham," who made the complaint, appeared in court.

"The offense is not so much against the individual as against public order and decency," said the court. "As a matter of law, I can not say that the magistrate erred in judgment, and as a matter of fact, I can not substitute my judgment for his. He had witnesses before him and was best qualified to judge of their credibility. Though I should come to the conclusion that I was sitting in his place I should render different judgment, that is my judgment." An appeal will be demanded.

ROBBER WORE UNIFORM OF U.S.

Suspicion Prevails He Is the Negro Who Assaulted a Prominent Doctor's Wife On Street In Fort Reno.

EL RENO, Dec. 29.—While resisting an attempted holdup in his laundry tonight, Leo Sung, a Chinaman, was shot and dangerously wounded by an unknown negro who wore the uniform of the United States army. The assailant escaped.

Soldiers from Fort Reno, the sheriff's force, the police and many posess of citizens are searching for him. Numerous outrages perpetrated by negroes, believed to be discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry, have aroused public sentiment to white heat, and this crime but adds fuel to the flames.

Leo Sung was alone in his laundry when the negro entered and pointing a pistol at him demanded his money. The Chinaman attempted to draw a revolver and the negro fired, the bullet entering Leo Sung's abdomen. It is not known whether the wound is fatal.

The negro was dressed in the full uniform of the United States army, but it is not known whether he is a member of the negro troops now stationed at Fort Reno or one of the discharged soldiers. Some of those dismissed for participation in the Brownsville riots carried their uniform away with them at the time of their discharge.

After wounding the Chinaman the negro ran from the laundry toward the outskirts of the town, but it is believed by the searchers that he is hiding in this vicinity. Major Penrose, commanding officer at Fort Reno, when asked what action he had taken, and whether the roll of troops at the fort had been called, refused to discuss the case. "I am getting sick of this business," he said. "Every time a crime is committed it is laid to the negro soldiers. I won't say what has been done, further than that we are doing all in our power to aid in the apprehension of the guilty party."

HILL TO RETIRE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A special to the Record Herald from Minneapolis says:

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, it was announced today, will retire from active business on July 1 next. The announcement comes from Mr. Hill himself. His successor will be his eldest son, Louis J. Hill, vice-president of the road. Mr. Hill said:

"I have planned to retire as soon as I can safely do so. By July 1, I shall be able to leave the work of a lifetime on a safe, sound basis that will endure."

PHOENIX MAY BE CUT OFF AGAIN

Gila River Rising Rapidly On Account of the Recent Heavy Rains.

(Special to Review.)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 29.—The drizzling rains during the last several days have culminated in a heavy precipitation here last night and today. The Gila and Salt Rivers have been rising rapidly, the floods equalling those of early December. This afternoon about 5 o'clock two tents of the Maricopa and Phoenix bridge over the Gila river were swept away, and the water is still rising. It is believed more tents will go out tonight and traffic be stopped indefinitely.

